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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2002, kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Kindly cancel claims 19-44, without prejudice to pursuing the subject matter of these claims in a divisional application.

Claim 45, kindly amend as follows:

45. A textile-based amusement article to be played with, enticed or retrieved by a domestic animal comprising: